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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:  
**BARRY C. FINZEL, ET AL**

Serial No.: 09/847,670

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For: HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE  
CRYSTALS, CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC  
STRUCTURE AND METHODS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004. In the event that any extension of time is required for this response, for which Applicant hereby petitions, please charge the fee for such extension and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 500329.

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